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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 15 FEBRUARY
TO DR. V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,
MINAG, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-1109 15 FEBRUARY, 1978

DR. V.V. KRINITSKY
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
MOSCOW, USSR
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DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:

MANY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THE CORDIAL
RECEPTION WE RECEIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION DURING OUR VISIT
1-8 FEBRUARY. AS ALWAYS, IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU
AGAIN AND TO WORK WITH YOU ON OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

YOU MAY RECALL IN OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW WE HAD INDICATED THAT ADDITIONAL DATA MAY BE NEEDED FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF RANGER RICK MAGAZINE ON SOVIET WILDLIFE. YOU HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: IS THE TAHR NATIVE TO THE USSR? WHAT IS THE GENUS AND SPECIES OF THE TAHR? HOW HIGH UP MOUNTAINS DO CHAMOIS TRAVEL?

PLEASE RESPOND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AS THE ISSUE IS APPROACHING PUBLICATION DEADLINE.

THE U.S. SIDE WILL PROVIDE TEXT OF YOUR INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE HARRISON TO BE PUBLISHED IN RANGER RICK MAGAZINE FOR THE SOVIET SIDE TO SCREEN FOR FACTUAL ERRORS. TEXT OF INTERVIEW WILL BE POUCHED TO YOU DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12. PLEASE FORWARD CORRECTIONS ASAP SO PUBLICATION SCHEDULE CAN BE MET. SINCERELY, RAISA SCRIABINE.
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